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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:  
Phillip M. Matthews et al.

Serial No.: 10/814,426

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For: COMMUNICATION APPARATUS  
IMPLEMENTING TIME DOMAIN  
ISOLATION WITH RESTRICTED BUS  
ACCESS

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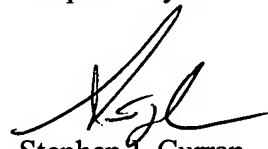
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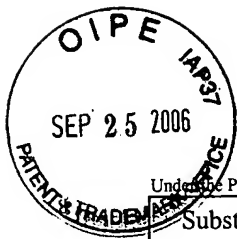
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